

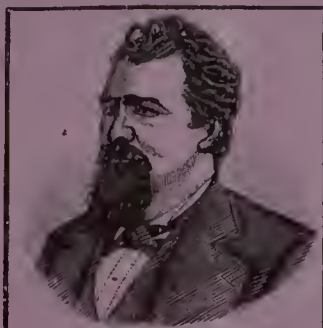


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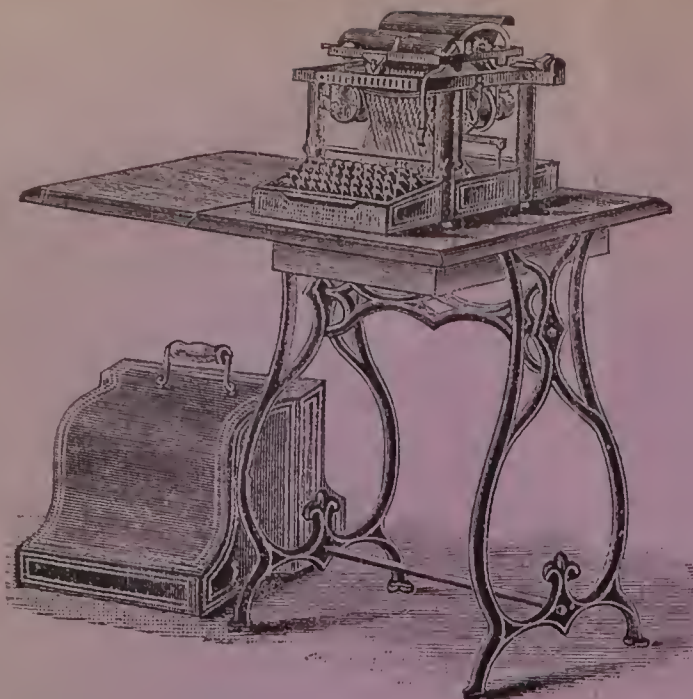
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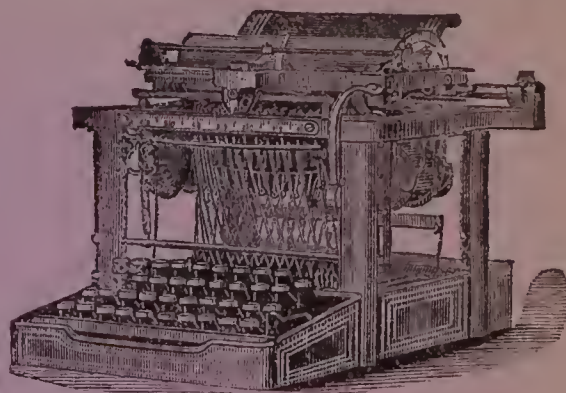


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EMINENT NUMISMATISTS, PAST AND PRESENT.

BY E. LOCKE MASON.

NO. VII. — SAKAI ISHIKAWA.



SAKAI ISHIKAWA, as his name implies, is a young Japanese gentleman, born in Aitsu, Japan, of noble parents, June 1. 1860. He came to America in 1881, landing at San Francisco, Cal.

Soon after his arrival in this country, he inaugurated at the above-named city a "Japanese American Exchange," and also invented a system of "International Coinage and Currency," and published a newspaper and chart explaining his really excellent system of what he termed "A Joint National Coinage."

Mr. Ishikawa has been a great traveller through Europe, Asia, and America. While in California he made several excursions to Australia, Hawaii, Feejee Islands, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Chili, San Domingo, etc., for the purpose of assisting Japanese trade, and noting the different banking systems and coinages of the various

countries visited. During his tours he has noted down for publication in Japan and America, a series of articles, which he intends as a journal of his travels, embracing politics, commerce, agriculture, coinages, etc. Mr. Ishikawa is a very enthusiastic numismatist, and has exhibited to us very choice and valuable cabinets of ancient Japanese copper coins, large and small, some very curious and very rare. He also has a collection of Greek and Roman coins. Now a resident of Boston, and engaged in the wholesale trade of Japanese ancient and modern works of art and money exchanges, being devoted to his pet system of a joint, national coinage and paper money. We have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Ishikawa for a long period, and his manly address and sauvity of manner has made him a general favorite with numismatists and Bostonians generally; very generous in his nature, having contributed considerable of his means to charitable institutions—to use his own expression, “I am exceeding fond of children, and always feel a great pleasure in their studies and childish pranks.” We have known Mr. Ishikawa to dress the ragged urchin, and feed many a poor lad to a sumptuous meal at a first-class dining-room, astonishing waiters and proprietors with his generous conduct. He is thoroughly posted on banking and financial matters, a Unitarian in belief, speaks English fluently, and is an accomplished linguist; in fact, a gentleman in every sense of the word, whose acquaintance is sought by the *bon ton* of society. It is Mr. Ishikawa's intention to visit other parts of this continent, and become familiar with the political economy and commerce of the whole United States and Canada. Upon his arrival in San Francisco, Mr. Ishikawa could not speak one word of English, but is now a good speaker, reader, and writer of the English language. Long life and good health, with plenty of prosperity, is the writer's wish for the subject of our sketch.

REMINISCENCES OF THE TRAVELS OF A NUMISMATIST.

BY J. G. B.

[Written for Mason's Coin Collectors' Magazine.]

A PLEASANT morning in September last, found the writer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, in the vicinity of Cheyenne City, W. T. We were seated in a drawing-room car of one of the fast trains of the “Union Pacific,” *en route* for California and the Pacific Coast. Our meals were served us in the dining-room cars that were attached to our train, and they were well cooked, and given us in as good condition as at any first-rate hotel of New York or Chicago. Every one had had their breakfast, and felt the consequent satisfaction that results from partaking the same. The passengers were as happy and agreeable a lot as it has been my pleasure to meet. Sociability and joviality were the prominent features of the hour. Every one wished to know his neighbors, and to make the time pass pleasantly, and generally with success. Election matters was the principal topic of conversation; and some partisans of the Presidential candidates would get warmly engaged, but still with the greatest good humor, and wind off with a good laugh and friendly slap on the shoulder. During one of these discussions of a half dozen of us, and after we were tiring somewhat of discussing politics, a scarf-pin, worn by one of the party, was noticed by another, and the remark made that it was a decided novelty. The gentleman took off the pin, and passed it around for inspection, requesting each one to state what they thought it was. Opinions were various; but the general decision was, that it was an ancient gold coin, and was rather pretty, certainly. I coincided with the opinions, but went farther, stating the country, name, and age of the coin, and gave a little history of its time. This led to a farther discussion in regard to the coinage of various countries, and some of the gentlemen spoke so intelligently and so correctly of the historical connections of the world's coinages, that all were entertained and interested.

From history, the conversation drifted to telling stories ; and I requested that there should be a continuation of the theme of old coins, and that each tell some personal recollection that had occurred in their past history.

The first was related by Dr. B. of St. Louis, a man well known in the numismatic world : and the following is a digest of the main points of the story in his own words : —

“ Shortly after the close of the war, I held a position in a prominent bank of a large southern city that shall be nameless. The business of the bank was passably good. More borrowers than depositors were among our callers ; for the people had only begun to rise from their ruined plantations, and lacked the means to restock and replenish them again. Help must be hired, and no money to hire with. Every thing was demoralized, and of necessity nothing but money could straighten out the complicity of affairs. The banks were ready to furnish means, providing the security was good and ample.

“ I remember distinctly a lady calling one morning to negotiate a loan. She was plainly and neatly dressed ; and, as she desired a private interview, I invited her into the inner office, and inquired what could we do for her. She told her story briefly and to the point, and with that air of refinement and grace that denotes a true lady. Previous to the war, her husband owned a fine plantation four miles east of the city limits, with nearly two hundred slaves, and all necessary apparatus to carry on the plantation successfully. They then had three children, one a boy of seven, and two girls still younger. Like his associate planters, her husband espoused the Confederate cause, joined the army, and in one of the great battles gave up his life to the ‘ Lost Cause.’ The close of the war found his family destitute and almost penniless. All the slaves were freed ; the Confederate government had driven off all their stock, paying for the same in Confederate scrip. Fire had devastated the plantation, and nothing but the home building remained. Now the Confederate scrip they had was worthless, and they were in great need. Could she not effect a loan of a few hundred dollars, and give them security on her land property ? I laid the matter before the other officers of the bank, and they instructed me to drive over to the lady’s place the following day, and make a report of the condition of the plantation. This I accordingly did, and was pleasantly received by the lady and her intelligent children. The son, fourteen years of age, directed me in my drive over the premises. He was one of the brightest boys I had ever met, and showed training by a master-hand. To my inquiry who had been his tutor, he answered, ‘ No one but mother.’ About a half mile from the house, we passed a peculiar circular formation of ground, and I asked what it was. Harry answered it was the remains of an old French fort of long by-gone time. He said he had found a few old French coins while digging in it one day ; and, on my return to the house, he showed them to me. All were copper but one, and this was covered with clay so as not to be decipherable. I took my knife, and cut through the incrustation, discovering the piece to be gold. Before leaving, I stated to Harry that it was possible he might find more gold pieces if he searched the old fortification carefully and thoroughly ; and, if he did so, I would give him three dollars each for all he found.

“ Returning to the bank, I presented my report ; and it was decided not to loan the lady any money, as the security was not considered desirable. This was the decision given her as she called the following day. She burst into tears, exclaiming, ‘ God pity us : must we starve ? ’ and, before we could address her another word, she was gone.

“ The next week, as I was passing out of the bank, I met the boy Harry ; and, shaking him warmly by the hand, I inquired after his mother and sisters. All were well ; but he wanted me, if I would, to take the old French gold coin, and give him three dollars for it, which I did, and told him to keep up good heart, maybe he would find more if he was diligent in his search. He assured me he would, and went away quite light-hearted. I think about two weeks after this, Harry came into the bank, inquiring for me. I saw on the instant he had some agreeable news to communicate, and took him into an inner room, where we were quite alone.

"The instant the door was shut, he burst out with, 'O Mr. B. ! I have found lots of them.' I knew what he meant, and said, 'Tell me all about it, Harry.' He was excited most thoroughly, but told the story plainly.

"For the first few days after you were there, I dug considerably in the fort, but found only a few coppers ; but I kept constantly at it, for we so needed the money if I could find any. and your words encouraged me very much. I came to the city, and let you have the one I had at three dollars, and spent the money for flour to keep us alive. Every day after this I felt I *must* find more gold pieces, or what should we do. Day before yesterday I found two of them near one of the inner corners of the fort. This greatly encouraged me. I commenced digging all around, and digging deeper. Yesterday, all day, I kept going deeper, and at dark I gave up, tired out and disheartened. Thought I would not try any more ; but my night's sleep rested me, and I was early at it again. Sometime in the forenoon I came upon some old rotten wood that seemed to have been plank. My pick went through them into a hollow space below. I cleaned off the dirt, and found it was some kind of a chest, and opening it, by taking off the rotten plank cover, I saw there was books and manuscript records in it. My shouts to mother soon brought her to the spot. Taking out the books and records, I passed them up to mother. Under the papers I found another box, and this was heavy, and almost all I could lift up on the bank above my head. In tipping it I could hear the clinking together of the coin, and I was so excited I hardly knew what to do. But I passed up the balance of the contents of the chest,—two short French swords, two curious pistols, and several other things. Between mother and I we took the small chest to the house ; and I pried off the fastenings, and opened the lid. It *was* gold, and the same kind that I had found before, only these were clean and nice. Here are six of them : will you, Mr. B., give me three dollars each for them?' I examined them. They were old French '*Louis d'ors*,' worth four dollars or over of United-States gold ; and I told Harry I would give him four dollars for every one of them. A happier youngster you never saw. I ordered a horse and carriage, and drove immediately out to the plantation. In the presence of the lady and her children I counted out the gold pieces, —just one thousand three hundred and forty-three of them, and gave Harry a certificate of deposit in the name of his mother for five thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars. Before sunset we had the gold in the bank vaults, and saw Harry started homeward with quite a wagon-load of comforts that must have come at a timely moment. They have never seen want since ; and to-day no better conducted plantation can be found than Harry M.'s, or one better looked after, or more profitable. Its years of idleness gave new strength to the soil ; and the flourishing crops attest the thoroughness of culture, and that a master-hand is guiding all. Others have dug over the old fort until they have nearly obliterated it, but no more '*Louis d'ors*' have greeted the eyes of the expectant seekers."

CURRENT THOUGHTS ON COINS AND COINAGE.

BY ROBERT MORRIS, LL.D., OF LA GRANGE, KY.

PART FIVE.

A *mohur* is a gold coin struck in India of the value of fifteen silver rupees, about \$7.50.

A *noble* is an old English coin of gold, worth about \$1.61.

The word *planchet* (pronounced *planket*) implies a flat piece of metal ready to be stamped into coin or medal. The word *flan* is equivalent to it. The word *button* is often used for *planchet*.

The use of the term *pattern-pieces* is confined to specimens made from dies that have been engraved *upon trial*. The Committee on Coinage (in Congress) and the Secretary

of the Treasury examine, from time to time, new designs for coinage, and accept such as they approve. Far more are rejected, and these dies are destroyed that they may not go into circulation. To these may be applied the scriptural adage, "Many are called, but few are chosen." It would be to the credit of our national coinage, if some of those pieces in use—emphatically the silver dollar, with its brazen huzzy on the face—had been stifled before they got farther than pattern pieces. Our gold money and the last issues of our nickel pieces (twentieths) and bronze cents are as showy and tasty coins as any one could call for; but the dollar is a hard-featured specimen indeed.

Apropos of the dollar, many persons have failed to discover the small "M" stamped on the front, at the lower edge of the bevel, just above the last curl. But it is there, nevertheless.

The names of coins in English, French, and German history are very confusing to one who *thinks* in dollars and cents. The *groat* (pronounced in England *grot*) was worth about eight cents. The word is a corruption of *great*, like the French *gros* applied to the larger copper pieces. A *Moidore* is a gold coin, as the name (from *muedor d'ouro*, a gold-piece) implies. It is worth about five dollars. The words *medal*, *medalet*, and *medallion* refer to pieces struck for distribution to commemorate historical events. They are distinguished from *coins* by not having the stamp of sovereignty upon them, or if they have, not being intended to enter into circulation. Any one who can afford it may strike medals, but to strike coins is an attribute of sovereignty. A small *medal* is a *medalet*, a larger one is a *medallion*.

A NUMISMATIC TRIP TO EUROPE.

BY E. LOCKE MASON.

[Commenced in the June number.]

A HEAVY sea on, and a stiff breeze blowing this afternoon. All sails but the "spanker" set. We are going at a handsome rate "before the wind," and vessel reeling from side to side like a spent top. After tea we witnessed a jolly party of fiddlers and dancers in the steerage, who were trying to amuse the semi-sick immigrants, and who were rewarded for their fun by the cabin passengers, who distributed a number of shillings and pennies to the jolly party. A brig and a North German barque crossed our bows bound to America. Several other large vessels in sight. We signalled the German barque about two miles distant. Saw the flag raised on the barque, and shortly afterwards a row of signal flags run up on the "spanker gaff," signifying name, destination, etc. Rather dry set of passengers on deck, and the steamer's bar lacks patronage.

MAY 5.

EXTRACT FROM THE LOG.

Latitude 46° 50' North.
Longitude 34° 33' West.
Distance sailed, 310 miles.
Course North, 67° East.

12 M.

A beautiful afternoon, which continued throughout the evening. After tea, was called on deck to witness a lunar rainbow, an unusual sight on the ocean. The colors of the bow were extremely bright, and very wide, being distinctly marked its entire length. This lunar gem of the air and ocean was much admired, more especially on account of a lovely moonlight night.

The bow was not a bow exactly, forming as it did a handsome broad band like a highly colored and variegated ribbon; perfectly square at the top end, and appeared

about four feet broad by about eight feet long; one end at the junction of the sea, at the horizon, the other straight up, the whole resting on a mass of black, rolling clouds. In a few minutes the bow became semicircular in shape. This lunar visitor was pictured to us the whole night in the mind's eye, and we dreamed of the beautiful spectacle many nights thereafter.

May 6, five A.M.; a cloudy, windy morn; sea rather smooth; no vessels in sight. A "white squall" soon appeared, and the wind increased to a perfect gale, while the steamer is straining to keep a straight keel. The wind screeches and whistles through the rigging, and the waves lash the sides of our vessel with great fury, throwing the salt spray far up and over the entire vessel. An amusing episode occurred at this time, which came near sending the writer to Davy Jones's locker, and furnished a theme with the passengers for many jokes at our expense, and serious thoughts upon our own part; as many coins, and, we may say, *senses* were knocked out of us in the twinkling of a tiny second.

[To be Continued.]

OUR HOBBIES.

UNIQUE UNITED-STATES CENT.



In the purchase of a number of old foreign coins and copper cents in December, we found a United-States copper cent of 1707, and can safely assert it is one of the greatest curiosities yet discovered among the issues of the American copper coinages. The date is intended without doubt for 1797, but appears only as 1707, and is exactly as it came from the die. Mr. W. E. Woodward is the lucky owner of this excessively rare, if not unique, United-States coin.

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS.

No. VI.

BY T. W. T.

[Written for "Mason's Illustrated Coin Collectors' Magazine."]

HERE is a game or dodge many collectors besides myself have been called upon to tolerate for courtesy's sake. Said a man to me, abruptly turning the conversation, "I have got a coin I have been offered one hundred dollars for." Suddenly becoming animated at the announcement, as the usual programme requires, "Ah! I should like to see it, and perhaps purchase it." — "Well," continued he, "the fact is, no one can tell what it is, as it is an entirely new piece, and American, too: I will show it to you to-morrow." I asked him to give me as minute a description of it as his memory would allow, which he began to do very accurately. I heard him to the end: but long ere it was reached, I recognized it as a Fugio, or Franklin cent. I appeared surprised, and we parted, each confident of a good time coming on the morrow. The morrow

came, and, at its brilliant advent, my friend. I had previously slipped into my pocket a few clean, clear samples of this valuable (?) coin. He presented his plea, then his coin: I presented him several finer specimens, and offered to sell him the lot for two dollars. He said just one word that begins with "D," and ends with "n" — too profane to enter into this record; but it fully conveyed his otherwise unutterable disgust for his own temerity. He afterwards gave me the piece, and related his folly in trying to "fool a person of experience," even if he got fooled by the offer of one hundred dollars. Similar was the chagrin of another who wanted to sell me a large coin for ten dollars, — "Cheap as dirt, and nobody knows any thing about it." It proved to be a Catholic Temperance medal struck in lead. Still one other *dénouement* was worth a broad smile, even if my reader considers this article based upon a trite subject. I was, upon this occasion, asked to make a bid upon a "good coin," plainly dated twelve-hundred-and-odd. I replied, "One hundred dollars if English, French, or German," which he had before warranted it to be. With trembling fingers he handed me a Moorish piece. I explained to him the difference between dating from the beginning of the Christian era, and that of the era of Mohammed, and adduced history to prove my points. He gave an incredulous grunt, quitted my presence; and I have not seen him since.

TO THE NUMISMATIC AND PHILATELIC PUBLIC.

GENTLEMEN, — At a meeting of Iowa Numismatists and Philatelists, held at Des Moines, Nov. 21, a society was formed to further the interests of the coin and stamp collectors of Iowa and the United States.

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IOWA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

C. C. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.

CHARITON, IA., Dec. 1, 1884.

REVIEWS.

"THE YOUNG MINERALOGIST." — No. 5 of this monthly publication is received from T. H. Wise, Wheaton, Ill., and is an improvement on its previous issues. The ten pages it contains are filled with antiquarian and mineralogical articles of interest to the collector.

"OUR AMERICAN YOUTH," Middlebury, Vt., vol. i., No. 9 received. It is with pleasure we notice that this periodical has added numismatology to its other "ologies."

and its mammoth proportions and excellent contributions to the various sciences make it worthy of patronage by the American youth and adult lover of science.

"AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS."—The July and October numbers of this popular coin publication have just been received, but too late in the day for general review. The quality of the contents of these two numbers exhibit the same ability that has made this first-class quarterly so popular with numismatists from the start: "Foreign Jettons," "Coin sales," "Mediaeval coins," "Roman coins," "Canadian coins," "Decorations and orders," and other interesting matter are found in the issues above named. An obituary of Mr. Edward Cogan in the July number of the "Journal" calls to mind the fact that we have omitted reference to the decease of Mr. Cogan, the well-known coin dealer (April 7, Brooklyn, N.Y.), in consequence of a desire to present a complete history, accompanied by a life-like portrait, of this distinguished numismatist; but the delay in obtaining a photograph prevented us from publishing our memoirs.

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In your "Bargain Department" in December MAGAZINE, you have fifty sheets of Adrian (Mich.) bank-bills; if you have them still, please forward, and will remit; or, if you have not all, send what you have.

Wish you every encouragement in the way of increasing subscriptions, etc., to make the MAGAZINE a financial success to yourselves. You are already doing your part well.

Yours respectfully, G. L. F.

[Thanks for your good words. The sheets were sent Dec. 8. As a coin dealer, you have our confidence, and, as a gentleman, our esteem. — Ed.]

VINELAND, N.J., Nov. 27, 1884.

MASON & Co.

Gentlemen, — I never had a cut of myself made, so I shall not be able to comply with your request; and, for an autobiography, I doubt if I could write an interesting one, as my life has been comparatively uneventful. I agree with you that the MAGAZINE will be of greater interest containing the portraits of the prominent collectors of this country. I can hardly class myself with them, as my collection is small, and confined largely to the varieties in the United-States cents, etc.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. ANDREWS.

[The above modest letter does not alter our desire to present you among the eminent collectors of coins in this country. A man who has had the industry and ambition to collect and designate each type and variety of the United-States cents, and publish a pamphlet of his researches that has sold at public auction for four dollars (worth double that amount to any collector), is certainly worthy a place and a picture in any numismatic publication. Reconsider, and give us a history of your efforts in classifying the copper cents 1816 to 1857. — Ed.]

SOUTHRIDGE, Dec. 8, 1884.

MASON & Co.

A year ago last September, I was taking my vacation in a little summer resort in Rhode Island, and called on a party who had a lot of old coppers, he brought out a paper bag with about two (2) quarts of United-States copper cents in it. I looked them all through, and found one piece of value; viz., an 1807 cent just as it left the dies, not a mark or corrosion on it. A perfect, uncirculated cent, and a beauty. I trembled when I asked him the price. "One cent," was his answer, and my heart leaped for joy; and I considered it the best coin in my collection.

Your MAGAZINE is *immense*. I hope to call on you in Boston before spring.

F. E. N.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. C. H., *Philadelphia*. — We are not in the postage-stamp business, having turned all matters appertaining to stamps over to C. Edward Mason, No. 656 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, who will fill all orders.

P. C., JR., *New York*. — It is not our purpose hereafter to publish "coin sales," as we consider such announcements legitimate advertising at so much per line. It is no benefit to a coin dealer to advertise auction sales of coins, etc., unless in special cases, or for a *quid pro quo*. Coin sales are entirely too numerous for the benefit of the coin trade. Matters of special interest, and prices realized for rare coins, will be given as they occur, in or out of public sales.

A. J., *Philadelphia*. — It is our intention to attend the sale at Thomas & Sons in your city, and may accept your kind offer. Should circumstances prevent a visit, we will write you. Catalogue received from J. W. Haseltine before yours came to hand, and, if unable to be present, will send bids.

R. McC. — We have reduced our large, handsomely bound "Encyclopædia of Coins of the World" to \$3.50, to our patrons only.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. — A large number of replies lay over on account of limited space.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CHRISTMAS has come and gone, and with it all the joyous scenes that make many homes so gay and many hearts so happy. To us it brings reminiscences of the past, — the bright green "Christmas Tree," that in our once happy home for years was bending in every branch with the "good things" for the "little ones;" the pleasant faces, the sunny hours, the happy greetings, the Christmas turkey, etc. *Now, how changed!* But why continue; rather let us send a merry greeting to all our subscribers and patrons; aye, to all our relatives and friends, and, over and above all, to the misguided ones of our once happy household; wishing them particularly all the blessings and happiness that can come to them, while hundreds of miles separates their fond parent from those he daily and nightly thinks of and prays for. "A Happy New Year" to all; may it open a path for re-union, love, and prosperity, and prove an exceptional year in bountiful blessings to all. — ED.

THE SCIENCE OF NUMISMATICS.

To understand this science thoroughly, presupposes a deep and varied erudition. To well-read men, from a fragment, a trace of an effigy remaining on a coin, it is easy to tell us its exact value, the period at which it was struck, and when it first came into use as the representative of so much property or labor. In the hands of such a man as our friend C., who has just left us, an ancient coin is a spark which lights up a long train of brilliant ideas, and draws the curtain of the past. Gazing upon a coin struck centuries ago, fancy takes wings; and we conjure up the spectacle of the people among

whom it first saw the light, as well as those of the individuals through whose hands it has passed, generation after generation. Perhaps in its virgin brightness it graced the purse of a monarch, or formed an item of the pin-money of a queen: it may have been the beggar's dole, the soldier's guerdon, or the widow's mite. Here is something more modern; and what pleasant memories are revived as we look upon the Pine-tree shilling of the coinage of the Massachusetts Bay colony! Is this not tangible history? What a flood of historie memories rush upon the brain as we curiously regard this well-preserved emblem.

The Greek specimens which have come down to us are numerous. The earliest coins which bore the heads of sovereign princees are those of Alexander of Macedonia: the coin of the royal family of the Seleucidæ in Syria, and the Ptolemies in Egypt, are very beautiful and perfect. The common coin of the Greeks was the didrachma, the value of which was about five dollars. The Roman coins were famous for the chaste simplicity of their devices, and their elegant workmanship. Silver coin was introduced into Rome two hundred and sixty-six years B.C., and gold coin sixty years later. The coins of the Roman empire form the most complete series of aneient or modern times; no less than three hundred historical portraits are preserved to us in this interesting and durable manner.

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1785, U. S. eye, "Nova Constellatio," cent...	1.00	0.40
1783, Liberty eaged, "Georgius Triumpho," ct.	3.00	1.25
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1786, head, Justice, "Non vi virtute vici"....	75.00	40.00
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1786, eagle, " "	60.00	30.00
1787, " "	60.00	30.00
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1786-7-8, " " " "	0.50	0.25
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1798, 13 " small eagle,	6.00	4.00
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1799, 6 " "	2.00	1.60
1800, spread eagle	3.06	2.00
1801	5.00	3.50
1802	4.00	3.00
1803	3.00	2.00
1804	-	500.00
1836, name in field.....	40.00	23.00
1836, flying eagle	10.00	6.00
1838, " "	50.00	25.00
1839, " "	30.00	20.00
1840, Liberty seated....	2.25	1.60
1841	2.00	1.60
1842	2.00	1.60
1843	2.25	1.60
1844	2.00	1.00
1845	2.50	2.00
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	1.75	1.50
1848	3.00	2.25
1849	1.75	1.50
1850	4.00	3.00
1851	40.00	30.00
1852	40.00	30.00
1853	4.00	3.00
1854	8.00	6.00
1855	6.00	4.00
1856	5.00	4.00
1857	4.00	3.00
1858	40.00	30.00
1859	1.50	1.40
1860	1.80	1.50
1861	1.80	1.50
1862	1.80	1.50
1863	1.80	1.50
1864	1.80	1.50
1865	1.80	1.50
1866	2.00	1.60
1867	1.80	1.50
1868	2.00	1.75
1869	1.50	1.40
1870	1.50	1.40
1871	1.50	1.40
1872	1.30	1.25
1873	2.00	1.60
1873, trade dollar	2.00	1.50
1874 " "	1.75	1.40
1875 " "	1.50	1.40
1876 " "	1.20	1.15
1877 " "	1.20	1.10
1878 " "	1.20	1.15
1879 to 1884, proofs	2.00	1.75

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1794, flowing hair.....	8.00	5.00
1795 " "	2.50	1.50
1796, 15 stars	75.00	50.00
1796, 16 "	100.00	60.00
1707, 15 "	75.00	40.00
1801, fillet head	8.00	5.00
1802	10.00	8.00
1803	3.00	1.50
1805	3.00	1.50
1806	1.50	1.25
1807	1.50	1.25
1807, head to left.....	2.00	1.50
1808	2.00	1.00
1809	1.00	0.75
1810	1.00	0.75
1811	1.25	0.75
1812	1.00	0.75
1813	1.00	0.75
1814	1.00	0.75
1815	8.00	5.00
1817	0.75	0.60
1818	0.75	0.60
1819	0.75	0.60
1820	0.75	0.60
1821	0.75	0.60
1822	0.75	0.60

HALF DOLLARS—Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1823	\$0.75	\$0.60
1824	0.75	0.60
1825	0.75	0.60
1826	0.70	0.60
1827	0.70	0.60
1828	0.70	0.60
1829	0.70	0.60
1830	0.70	0.60
1831	0.70	0.60
1832	0.70	0.60
1833	0.70	0.60
1834	0.70	0.60
1835	0.70	0.60
1836, lettered edge.....	0.70	0.60
1836, milled "	5.00	3.00
1837	0.70	0.60
1838	0.70	0.60
1839	0.70	0.60
1839, Liberty seated....	0.70	0.60
1840	0.70	0.60
1841	1.00	0.75
1842	0.75	0.60
1843	0.75	0.60
1844	0.75	0.60
1845	0.75	0.60
1846	0.75	0.60
1847	0.75	0.60
1848	0.75	0.60
1849	0.75	0.60
1850	0.75	0.60
1851	3.00	2.00
1852	8.00	5.00
1853	0.70	0.60
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1855	0.70	0.60
1856	0.70	0.60
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1865	0.75	0.60
1866	0.75	0.60
1867	0.75	0.60
1868	0.75	0.60
1869	0.75	0.60
1870	0.75	0.60
1871	0.75	0.60
1872	0.75	0.60
1873, no arrows.....	0.80	0.75
1873, with arrows.....	0.65	0.60
1874	0.65	0.60
1875	0.65	0.60
1876	0.65	0.60
1877	0.65	0.60
1878	0.65	0.60
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.65	0.60

QUARTER DOLLARS.

1796, fillet head.....	8.00	4.00
1804	7.00	3.00
1805	3.00	1.50
1806	2.00	1.00
1807	2.50	1.25
1815, head to left.....	3.00	2.00
1818	1.00	0.75
1819	1.50	1.00
1820	1.00	0.75
1821	1.00	0.75
1822	2.00	1.00
1823	30.00	25.00
1824	2.00	1.00
1825	1.00	0.75
1827	50.00	40.00
1828	1.50	1.00
1831	0.75	0.50
1832	1.50	1.00
1833	0.75	0.50
1834	0.75	0.50
1835	0.75	0.50
1836	0.75	0.50
1837	0.75	0.50
1837, Liberty seated....	0.75	0.50
1838, no stars.....	0.75	0.50
1838, with stars.....	0.75	0.50
1839	0.75	0.50
1840	0.75	0.50
1838, Liberty seated....	0.75	0.50
1839	0.75	0.50
1840	0.75	0.60

QUARTER DOLLARS—Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1841	\$0.75	\$0.50
1842	0.75	0.50
1843	0.75	0.50
1844	0.75	0.50
1845	0.75	0.50
1846	0.75	0.50
1847	0.75	0.50
1848	1.00	0.75
1849	0.75	0.50
1850	0.75	0.50
1851	0.80	0.60
1852	0.80	0.60
1853, no arrows.....	10.00	8.00
1853, with arrows.....	0.50	0.40
1854	0.50	0.40
1855	0.50	0.40
1856, no arrows.....	0.40	0.35
1857	0.40	0.35
1858	0.40	0.35
1859	0.40	0.35
1860	0.40	0.35
1861	0.40	0.35
1862	0.40	0.35
1863	0.40	0.35
1864	0.60	0.50
1865	0.75	0.60
1866	0.80	0.60
1867	0.75	0.60
1868	0.60	0.50
1869	0.50	0.40
1870	0.50	0.40
1871	0.50	0.40
1872	0.40	0.35
1873, no arrows.....	0.50	0.40
1873, with arrows.....	0.40	0.35
1874	0.40	0.35
1875	0.40	0.35
1876	0.40	0.35
1877	0.40	0.35
1878	0.40	0.35
1879 to 1884, proofs	0.40	0.35

TWENTY-CENT PIECES.

1875, Liberty seated....	0.40	0.30
1876 " "	0.60	0.50
1877 " "	5.00	4.00
1878 " "	5.00	4.00

DIMES.

1796, fillet head	4.00	2.00
1797, 13 stars	6.00	3.00
1797, 16 "	8.00	4.00
1798, fillet head	6.00	3.00
1800	8.00	5.00
1801	6.00	4.50
1802	10.00	6.00
1803	4.00	2.50
1804	12.00	10.00
1805	1.50	0.75
1807	2.00	1.00
1809, head to left	3.00	2.00
1811	3.00	2.00
1814	1.00	0.60
1820	0.75	0.40
1821	0.75	0.40
1822	6.00	3.00
1823	1.00	0.50
1824	2.00	1.50
1825	1.00	0.60
1827	0.50	0.40
1828	1.00	0.75
1829	0.60	0.40
1830	0.40	0.25
1831	0.40	0.25
1832	0.60	0.40
1833	0.40	0.25
1834	0.40	0.25
1835	0.40	0.25
1836	0.40	0.25
1837	0.40	0.25
1837, Liberty seated....	0.40	0.25
1838, no stars.....	0.50	0.40
1838, with stars.....	0.40	0.25
1839	0.40	0.25
1840	0.40	0.30
1841	0.40	0.25
1842	0.40	0.25
1843	0.40	0.25

DIMES - Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1844	\$0.60	\$0.40
1845	0.40	0.25
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	0.40	0.30
1848	0.30	0.25
1849	0.30	0.25
1850	0.30	0.25
1851	0.30	0.25
1852	0.30	0.25
1853, no arrows.....	0.50	0.40
1853, with arrows.....	0.20	0.15
1854	0.20	0.15
1855	0.20	0.15
1856	0.20	0.15
1857	0.20	0.15
1858	0.20	0.15
1859	0.20	0.15
1860	0.20	0.15
1860, with stars.....	0.50	0.40
1861	0.20	0.15
1862	0.20	0.15
1863	0.40	0.30
1864	0.40	0.25
1865	0.60	0.40
1866	0.60	0.40
1867	0.50	0.30
1868	0.30	0.25
1869	0.25	0.20
1870	0.20	0.15
1871	0.20	0.15
1872	0.20	0.15
1873, no arrows.....	0.30	0.20
1873, with arrows.....	0.20	0.15
1874	0.20	0.15
1875	0.20	0.15
1876	0.20	0.15
1877	0.20	0.15
1878	0.20	0.15
1879 to 1884, proofs....	0.20	0.15

HALF DIMES.

1794, flowing hair.....	6.00	4.00
1795, " "	2.00	1.00
1796, 15 stars	6.00	4.00
1797, 15 "	5.00	3.00
1797, 16 "	4.00	2.00
1800, fillet head.....	2.00	1.50
1801	5.00	3.00
1802	125.00	80.00
1803	5.00	3.00
1805	6.00	4.00
1829, head to left.....	0.25	0.15
1830	0.25	0.15
1831	0.25	0.15
1832	0.25	0.15
1833	0.25	0.15
1834	0.25	0.15
1835	0.20	0.10
1836	0.20	0.10
1837	0.20	0.10
1837, Liberty seated ...	0.20	0.10
1838, no stars.....	1.00	0.75
1838, with stars.....	0.30	0.25
1839	0.20	0.10
1840	0.20	0.10
1841	0.20	0.10
1842	0.30	0.10
1843	0.20	0.10
1844	0.30	0.20
1845	0.20	0.10
1846	2.00	1.50
1847	0.20	0.10
1848	0.20	0.10
1849	0.20	0.10
1850	0.20	0.10
1851	0.20	0.10
1852	0.30	0.20
1853, no arrows.....	0.30	0.25
1853, with arrows.....	0.20	0.10
1854	0.20	0.10
1855	0.20	0.10
1856, no arrows.....	0.20	0.10
1857	0.20	0.10
1858	0.20	0.10
1859	0.20	0.10
1860	0.20	0.10
1861	0.20	0.10
1862	0.20	0.10
1863	0.25	0.20

HALF DIMES - Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1864	\$0.30	\$0.20
1865	0.50	0.40
1866	0.50	0.30
1867	0.40	0.30
1868	0.30	0.20
1869	0.20	0.10
1870	0.20	0.10
1871	0.20	0.10
1872	0.20	0.10
1873	0.30	0.20

SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES.

1851	0.15	0.10
1852	0.15	0.10
1853	0.15	0.10
1854	0.20	0.15
1855	0.50	0.30
1856	0.15	0.10
1857	0.25	0.15
1858	0.15	0.10
1859	0.10	0.08
1860	0.10	0.08
1861	0.10	0.08
1862	0.10	0.08
1863	0.75	0.50
1864	0.75	0.50
1865	0.75	0.50
1866	0.75	0.50
1867	0.75	0.50
1868	0.75	0.50
1869	0.75	0.50
1870	0.25	0.15
1871	0.25	0.15
1872	0.25	0.15
1873	2.00	1.50

NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES.

	<i>Proofs.</i>	<i>Fine.</i>
1866	0.15	0.10
1867, with rays	0.15	0.10
1867, without rays	0.15	0.10
1868	0.15	0.10
1869	0.15	0.10
1870	0.15	0.10
1871	0.15	0.10
1872	0.15	0.10
1873	0.15	0.10
1874	0.15	0.10
1875	0.20	0.15
1876	0.15	0.10
1877	0.30	0.20
1878	0.40	0.25
1879	0.12	0.10

NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES.

1865	0.15	0.08
1866	0.15	0.08
1867	0.15	0.08
1868	0.15	0.08
1869	0.15	0.08
1870	0.15	0.08
1871	0.15	0.08
1872	0.15	0.08
1873	0.15	0.08
1874	0.15	0.08
1875	0.20	0.15
1876	0.10	0.08
1877	0.25	0.20
1878	0.25	0.20
1879 to 1884, proofs....	0.25	0.20

TWO-CENT PIECES.

1864	0.20	0.10
1865	0.20	0.10
1866	0.20	0.10
1867	0.15	0.10
1868	0.15	0.10
1869	0.15	0.08
1870	0.15	0.08
1871	0.25	0.15
1872	0.50	0.40
1873	1.25	0.75

COPPER CENTS.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1793, chain America....	\$20.00	\$12.00
1793, " "	10.00	6.00
1793, wreath.....	8.00	5.00
1793, lettered edge.....	9.00	6.00
1793, liberty cap	15.00	8.00
1794, " "	1.50	0.75
1795, " lettered edge	2.50	1.00
1795, " thin die.....	1.50	0.50
1796, " " "	2.00	0.75
1796, fillet head	2.00	1.00
1797	1.50	0.40
1798	1.00	0.25
1799	25.00	10.00
1800	1.00	0.50
1801	1.00	0.50
1802	0.50	0.25
1803	0.50	0.20
1804	10.00	6.00
1805	1.00	0.50
1806	1.25	0.75
1807	1.00	0.40
1808, head to left	2.00	0.75
1809	4.00	1.50
1810	1.50	0.40
1811	3.00	1.00
1812	1.00	0.25
1813	2.00	0.60
1814	0.75	0.25
1816	0.75	0.20
1817, 15 stars	1.50	0.40
1817, 13 "	0.50	0.20
1818	0.50	0.15
1819	0.50	0.15
1820	0.40	0.10
1821	1.50	0.40
1822	0.50	0.15
1823	2.00	0.50
1824	0.60	0.20
1825	0.50	0.20
1826	0.50	0.20
1827	0.60	0.20
1828	0.50	0.15
1829	0.75	0.20
1830	0.60	0.15
1831	0.50	0.10
1822	0.60	0.10
1833	0.50	0.10
1834	0.40	0.10
1835	0.50	0.10
1836	0.60	0.10
1837	0.40	0.10
1838	0.40	0.10
1839, silly head	1.00	0.50
1839, booby head	0.60	0.30
1839, head of 1838.....	0.50	0.10
1839, " " 1840.....	0.40	0.10
1840	0.40	0.10
1841	0.50	0.10
1842	0.40	0.10
1843	0.40	0.10
1843, reverse of 1844 ...	0.60	0.25
1844	0.50	0.10
1845	0.40	0.10
1846	0.40	0.10
1847	0.40	0.10
1848	0.40	0.10
1849	0.40	0.10
1850	0.25	0.10
1851	0.25	0.10
1852	0.25	0.10
1853	0.20	0.05
1854	0.25	0.10
1855, slanting date	0.30	0.10
1855, straight "	0.25	0.10
1856	0.10	0.05
1857, large date	0.50	0.25
1857, small "	0.40	0.25

NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS.

1856, eagle, nickel.....	3.00	2.50
1857	0.10	0.05
1858	0.10	0.05
1859, Indian head.....	0.10	0.05
1860	0.10	0.05
1861	0.10	0.05
1862	0.10	0.05
1863	0.10	0.05
1864	0.10	0.05
1864, bronze	0.05	0.03

NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS —Continued.

	<i>Proofs.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1865	\$0.05	\$0.03
1866	0.05	0.03
1867	0.05	0.03
1868	0.05	0.03
1869	0.05	0.03
1870	0.05	0.03
1871	0.05	0.03
1872	0.05	0.03
1873	0.05	0.03
1874	0.05	0.03
1875	0.05	0.03
1876	0.05	0.03
1877	0.10	0.05
1878	0.05	0.03
1879	0.05	0.03

HALF CENTS.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1793, liberty cap	5.00	2.50
1794, " "	2.50	1.50
1795, " lettered edge	3.00	1.50
1795, " thin die	2.00	1.00
1796, " cap	40.00	20.00
1797, " "	2.00	1.00
1797, " lettered edge	5.00	3.00
1800, fillet head	1.00	0.50
1802	5.00	3.00
1803	0.50	0.25
1804	0.25	0.10
1805	0.50	0.25
1806	0.50	0.25
1807	0.50	0.25
1808	0.50	0.25
1809, head to left	0.25	0.15
1810	2.50	1.00
1811	3.00	1.50
1825	0.40	0.20
1826	0.25	0.15
1828, 12 stars	0.40	0.20
1828, 13 "	0.20	0.10
1829	0.30	0.20
1831, proof	12.00	—
1832	0.20	0.15
1833	0.20	0.10
1834	0.20	0.10
1835	0.20	0.10
1838, (proof)	12.00	—
1840, "	8.00	—
1841, "	8.00	—
1842, "	15.00	—
1843, "	10.00	—
1844, "	10.00	—
1845, "	10.00	—
1846, "	10.00	—
1847, "	10.00	—
1848, "	8.00	—
1849, "	8.00	—
1849, large date	0.40	0.25
1850	0.30	0.20
1851	0.25	0.10
1852, (proof)	10.00	—
1853	0.15	0.10
1854	0.25	0.15
1855	0.25	0.15
1856	0.20	0.15
1857	0.30	0.25

GOLD DOUBLE EAGLES.

1350, head to left	25.00	23.00
1851	25.00	23.00
1852	25.00	23.00
1853	30.00	25.00
1854	23.00	22.50
1855-79 consecutive	22.00	21.75

GOLD EAGLES.

1795, head to left	15.00	13.00
1796, 16 stars	20.00	15.00
1797, " spread eagle, ...	15.00	13.00
1798, 13 stars, ...	16.00	14.00
1799, " spread "	14.00	12.00
1800	14.00	13.00
1801	14.00	13.00
1803	15.00	13.00
1804	15.00	13.00
1838, head to left	15.00	13.00

GOLD EAGLES—Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>	<i>Good.</i>
1839	\$15.00	\$12.00
1840	15.00	12.00
1841	13.00	12.00
1842	13.00	12.00
1843-54, consecutive ...	12.00	11.00
1855-68, "	11.00	10.50

GOLD HALF EAGLES.

1795, head to right	10.00	8.00
1796, 16 stars	15.00	10.00
1797, " spread eagle, ...	12.00	10.00
1798, 13 stars, ...	8.00	7.00
1799, " "	10.00	8.00
1800	10.00	8.00
1801	30.00	20.00
1802	10.00	8.00
1803	8.00	7.00
1804	8.00	7.00
1805	8.00	7.00
1806	8.00	7.00
1807	8.00	7.00
1808, head to left	8.00	7.00
1809	8.00	7.00
1810	8.00	7.00
1811	8.00	7.00
1812	8.00	7.00
1813	8.00	7.00
1814	8.00	7.00
1815	100.00	50.00
1818	8.00	7.00
1819	8.00	7.00
1820	8.00	7.00
1821	8.00	7.00
1822	8.00	7.00
1823-54, consecutive ...	6.00	5.75
1855-79, "	5.75	5.50

GOLD THREE DOLLARS.

1854, head to left	4.00	3.75
1855	3.75	3.50
1856	4.00	3.75
1857-79, consecutive ...	3.50	3.40

GOLD QUARTER EAGLES.

1796, without stars	8.00	6.00
1796, 16 stars	10.00	6.00
1797, 16 "	7.00	5.00
1798, 13 "	5.00	4.00
1802	6.00	5.00
1804	5.00	4.00
1805	5.00	4.00
1806	5.00	4.00
1807	5.00	4.00
1808, head to left	5.00	4.00
1821	5.00	4.00
1824	5.00	4.00
1825	5.00	4.00
1826	8.00	6.00
1827-49, consecutive ...	4.00	3.50
1850	3.25	3.00
1851	3.25	3.00
1852	3.25	3.00
1853-79, consecutive ...	3.00	2.80

GOLD DOLLARS.

1848, head to left	1.50	1.30
1850	1.50	1.30
1851	1.40	1.25
1852	1.40	1.25
1853-79, consecutive ...	1.40	1.25

WASHINGTON PIECES.

	<i>Fine.</i>	
1776, button, G. W., 13 rings ...	2.00	
1779, urn, " He is in glory," gold, ...	15.00	
Head of Washington each		
side	0.50	
Success to the U. S. brass	2.00	
1873, Liberty seated, "United		
States"	0.60	
1783, head larger, Liberty seated, ...		
"United States"	1.00	
1783, head larger "Unity States"	0.50	
1785, " "Confederatio"	50.00	

WASHINGTON PIECES— Continued.

	<i>Fine.</i>
1791, cent, large eagle and scroll, ...	\$6.00
1791, " small eagle, 8 stars... ..	8.00
1791, " " " 6 "	15.00
1792, " " " 12 "	20.00
1792, " " " 15 "	20.00
1792, half dollar, small eagle, 15	
stars, silver	50.00
1792, half dollar, large eagle, no	
stars, silver	50.00
1792, cent, head of Washington	
to right	30.00
1791, halfpenny, ship	5.00
1793, " "	2.50
" harp, North Wales, ...	3.00
1791, " ship, Liverpool... ..	30.00
1793, " "	2.50
1795, eagle, liberty and security, ...	5.00
No date, " " "	2.50
1795, eagle, smaller size, liberty	
and security	3.00
1795, London grate cent	2.00
1732, Wyon medal	2.00
1732, Manley medal, ugly head.. ..	2.00
1796, Season " silver 3 var., ...	60.00
1796, same in copper, 3 varieties, ...	20.00
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1792, Disme, eagle flying, silver, ...	50.00
1792, half " " "	6.00
1792, cent. Lib. par. of Science, ...	50.00
1792, " smaller, " "	30.00
1792, " eagle on globe	5.00
1792, " no legend, eagle on	
globe	1.00
1854, cent, no stars	1.00
1855, " flying eagle, copper.. ..	1.00
1855, " " brass... ..	1.00
1850, ring cent one-tenth silver.. ..	1.00
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1723, " "	0.10
1723, " farthing	0.75
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farthing	1.00
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1781, North American token.... ..	0.25
1783, Libertas Americana	0.25
1787, Auctori Plebis	3.00
1789, Mott's Jewellers token.... ..	0.30
1794, Talbot Allum & Lee cent... ..	0.75
1795, " " "	1.50
Ships Col. and Commerce	
American flag	0.10
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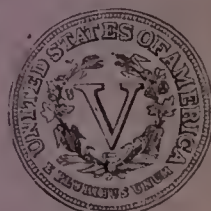
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